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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Deer Valley Drums Removal Assessment Termination
St. Louis, Missouri
Activity No. NKX05

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As a result of the joint EPA, MDNR and PRP meeting held on March 13, 1991, in Jefferson City, Missouri, the geophysical and land surveys will not be conducted by the EP&R and TAT at the Deer Valley Site. The Deer Valley Site was formerly a drum reconditioning facility where four buried drums were found during a 1988 MDNR site investigation (see Attachment). One of the drums contained an ignitable waste which appeared to be a paint waste. Additionally, low levels of chloroform and methylene chloride were found in the soil. The MDNR site inspection indicated that a significant quantity of hazardous substances, as well as a number of buried drums, may be still be buried at the site. Initially, a geophysical survey was to be conducted by the TAT as part of the buried drum investigation and, based on the resulting data, the subsequent drum removal conducted by the EP&R.

Provisional PRP cleanup negotiations were made between the Teamsters Local #682, Health and Welfare Trust Fund (site property owners and PRP) and the Missouri Attorney Generals Office (AGO) at the March 13th meeting. A State Administrative Consent Order will be issued by the AGO to the Teamsters outlining the cleanup requirements with the MDNR providing the oversight work. The engineering and environmental consultants for the Teamsters, Metcalf and Associates (217 North Second Street, St. Charles, Missouri), are to develop and conduct a comprehensive, multi-media cleanup and removal as determined by the State of Missouri.

Telephone consultation from Cheryle Micinski, Associate Regional Counsel, EPA Region VII, on March 19, 1991, advised that no further EP&R investigations on the Deer Valley Site be conducted.

If you have further questions, please call Mike Michalowski at 236-3881.

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